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Chairman Van Wyck spoke in part as

"What the South needs, and must have, is peace at home and jointly with the rest of the nation, international peace. There is but one unsettled problem peculiar to that section, commonly called the negro question. The South understands it, and if left alone it will be settled rightly and justly in a Christian spirit. The natural friendship between whites and blacks of long standing (with no idea of social equalits) is well known to those at all familiar with the subject. The best friends of the black race is the white race of the South. The future welfare and development of the former rests upon the absence of a conflict between the two, and he who destroys or lessons the amity, so existing between the two is not a friend of the black man, but an enemy, intelligently or unintelligently, to civilization. Let no American citizen who loves his country be a party to stimulating a war of the races, so much on the subject of peace at home in the

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AMUSEMENTS.

-Miss Ida Hamilton, a Kentucky

girl, who has won an unusual success on the stage, will have a prominent role in "Mary of Magdala," the play that Mrs. Fiske is to present at the Pike Theatre, Cincinnati, for two weeks, beginning March 3rd. Miss Hamilton comes from a distinguished Kentucky family, and is well known in Paris, Mt. Sterling and other cities. She is a niece of Mrs. Gen. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, and a the famous Baron Wilkes and other horses. She has often been a visitor at the home of Mr. Sidney G. Clay, in this city. George and Carroll Hamilton, among the largest tobacco growers in the South, are also her cousins. Mrs. Col. Stoner is the regent of the Mt. Sterling chapter of the "Daughters of the American Revolution," and Mrs. Gen. Williams is regent of the chapter of the "Daughters of the Confederacy," at Mt. Sterling. Miss Hamilton's godfather was Major Volney Lindsay, of Paris. Gen. Williams, Miss Hamilton's uncle by marriage, was United States Senator during the Hayes administration, and ran for Governor of Kentucky against Blackburn, who defeated him by a small margin. Miss Hamilton's career on the stage has been brief, but remarkably successful. She has played with several prominent American stars and has also won success in Australia. Her good work attracted the attention of Mrs. Fiske, who engaged her for the role of "Miriam," in her magnificent production of "Mary of Magdala." By her sympathetic and artistic portrayal of this role, Miss Hamilton has who high praise from the most distinguished dramatic writers in New York and Chicago. Her performance is considered one of the most artistic factors in the brilliant interpretation that the play receives at the hands of Mrs. Fiske and her company.

-With clever comedians, pretty girls, handsome costume and a play that is described as one continuous laugh, amusement seekers will be well provided for at the Grand Opera House, next Friday, when there will be presented the Comedy-drama, "Weary Willie Walker," a piece that has met with hearty favor at the hands of theatre-goers elsewhere. It abounds in ludicrous situations and fairly bristles with humor and action and the fun is clean and wholesome. Mr. Lloyd Ingrham, a comedian of wide popularity and peculiarly unique methods, essays the part of "Weary Willie." He has gotten away from the usual line of tramp portrayals and introduces a characte that, while excruciatingly funny, is devoid of anything coarse or rough. He is assisted by a company of unusual ability and it is claimed that the girls are blessed with more than the usual share of good looks. Special prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

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